

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 22-28, with the following amended paragraph:

In order to yield such an optically functional layer, methods of applying an optically functional layer onto a substrate film have been variously used hitherto. Various coated sheets wherein a coating layer is formed by conducting the application of a coating solution onto a substrate film, drying it, and subjecting to some other steps are produced (see, for example, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. ~~62-1406722~~ 62-140672). General examples of the coating method for a thin layer include a slot die coater and a gravure coater.

Please replace the paragraph on page 29, lines 4-6, with the following amended paragraph:

Besides the above-mentioned chiral compounds, for example, chiral compounds described in ~~RE-A~~ DE-A 4342280, and DE Patent Application No. 19520660.6 and No. 19520704.1 can be preferably used.